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## AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2010 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114. Authorization for a credit card payment of the RCE fee is being filed via EFS.

Applicant petitions herein for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the term for responding to this office action from August 7, 2010 to November 7, 2010. Authorization for a credit card payment of the extension fee is being filed via EFS. Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.